

Remarks/Arguments:

The amendments in this response are made to the claims as examined in the Office Action dated March 7, 2007. Amendments herein are made to place the application in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8 – 10 and 15 - 16 are pending. Claims 1, 5, 10, 15 and 16 stand rejected at present. Claims 6, 8 and 9 are objected to. Claims 12 - 14, were previously withdrawn and canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claims 6 and 8.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of the application would be facilitated by a telephone interview, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 281-285-8606. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee, or credit any excess fee paid, to Deposit Account 04-1579 (56.0758).

Respectfully submitted,



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